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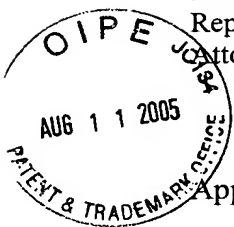
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the remarks set forth herein.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-15 and 25-27 are presently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over U.S. Patent No. 6,660,811 to Ogura et al.

Claims 3 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over the Ogura patent in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,476, 716 to Gallo et al.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over U.S. Patent No. 6,432,540 to Gallo et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,760,146 to von Gentzkow et al.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) for obviousness over the Gallo '540 patent in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,500,546 to Heine et al.

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